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**Attention: Yvonne M. Horton, Patent Examiner**

Dear Sir:

In response to Official Letter of September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002, please amend the claims in acceptance of the Examiner's helpful requirements as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 11, line 3, insert the word "the" after the word "when".

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